Honor Roll Of Elba Schools Shows Increase In Number

The following honor roll of students who made the required grade since the last honor roll was published would seem to indicate that there is a pleasing increase in the way lessons are being studied, as the number who have achieved the coveted honor has grown materially. Following is a list of the honor pupils:

First Grade—Mace Cook, James Crook, James Devane, Tillman Farris, Grace Flowers, Jean Head, Hendrick Lackey, John F. Lindsey, Robert Mallory, Lamar Rainer, Carol Stephenson, Jack Vaughan.

Second Grade—Betty Jean Bullard, Earl Devane, James Hamm, Mary Will Kendrick, Olive Ray Kendrick, Mary Jane Windham, Ida Isabel Whitman.

Third Grade—Jean Brunson, Martha Frances Dowling, Billie Ham, Jean Rhodes, Mary Lee Rushing, Olean Taylor, Reida Taylor.

Fourth Grade—Nell English, James Hamm, Sybil Powell, Joe Morrow Prescott.

Fifth Grade—Lister Brunson, James Devane, Sara Young.

Sixth Grade—Bernice Devane, Christine Johnson, Carolyn Mays, Nell Ham Walker.

Junior One—Ralph Brunson, Dupree English, Leroy Price.

Junior Two—Vaughan Hamm, Totsye Rhodes, Ben Windham, Frances Windham.

Junior Three—Jean Brock, Adelle Dixon, Willie Moore, Mary Moody.

Senior One—Ruth Bowden, Lessie Devane, Annie Joe Young.

Senior Two—Lena Mae Mallory, Gladys Price.

Senior Three—Cecil Chapman, Lucile Maddox, Mary Jane McDowell, Mrs. Paul Morgan, Sara Talbot, Louise Tucker.

ELBA SACRED HARP SINGING SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Elba Sacred Harp singing society met for organization at last Sunday. The following officers were elected for the year:

W. C. Marley, Chairman; W. C. Clark, Vice-Chairman; S. R. Morgan, Secretary; W. I. English, Assistant Secretary; A. P. Young, Chaplain.

The chair then appointed the following as arranging committee: W. C. Clark, R. H. Moore, B. A. Young.

A splendid lesson was then rendered by the following leaders: Brooks songs each H. J. Batchelor, B. A. Young, R. H. Moore, L. F. Young, E. D. Rowe, and closed with a shiveroon.

The society will meet next time on the third Sunday in April for the regular monthly meeting. All singers and lovers of the old Sacred Harp songs are cordially invited to come and be with us and help sing and enjoy those good old songs. S. R. MORGAN, Sec'y.

Mrs. D. J. Lubert and little daughter have returned home from Tuscaloosa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Lubert's sister. The little girl, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Miss Obal Kate Jackson has returned from a visit to relatives in Graceville, Fla.

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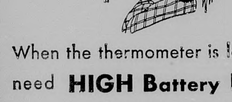

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'Kudzu' Hay Wins Prize For Farmer

The contention of S. E. McCleur, progressive Mobile County planter, that kudzu is a leguminous vine, can revolutionize dairying and livestock and poultry raising in the South, is apparently no longer a speculation, but a fact which awaits only the notice of Southern farmers to materialize.

A bale of kudzu grown on his farm at Spanish Fort, near Mobile, entered by McCleur in the grain and hay show of the 1931 international livestock exposition at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, won first award for prairie and other hays in competition with alfalfa, clover, Johnson and all other hays grown in all sections of the world, kuzu was proclaimed supreme.

He hailed the award as a triumph for the South.

He had already demonstrated the superior economic value of kudzu—that it can be grown on the Southern planter's farm or on adjacent cotton land for $23 to $28 a ton, or less than the freight per bale alone on hay imported from the Midwest.

Award of first prize to kuzu as the international exposition is recognition of the superior nutritive quality of kudzu for feed, for chickens, horses, mules, cattle or swine.

For 15 years Mr. McCleur has argued that Alabama's $20,000,000 hay bill can be eliminated. He has held that this enormous sum could be kept in the pockets of the State's farmers, and that in place of a huge yearly expenditure, the farmers of Alabama could reap an equivalent or larger profit—by driving out Western hay—by increasing the value of cotton sold through supplying home-raised stock, and by competing with central state farmers in the dairy products area. Thus would be established two tremendous industries now unborn.

Kudzu is a native of Japan. It is a long-rooted, woody, trailing vine, resembling in appearance the velvet bean. It is a runner and a climber, the former upon what like pumpkin or watermelon, and under certain conditions has grown six inches in 24 hours.

It feeds almost entirely on nitrogen, which is extracted from the air by means of its broad, angularly-lobed leaves. A mature, well-cultivated field presents from the appearance of a dense crop of cowpeas or soy beans.

Kudzu has been grown in the United States since 1876. Only in recent years, however, has it attracted intelligent attention as a crop. C. E. Pleas, of Chipley, Fla., was probably the first man in this country to plant the vine for that purpose.

J. F. McCrossin, prominent Mobile capitalist, and John Gerald, manager of the Davis Estate, are also Mobilians, heavily interested in kudzu, both of whom have contracts with McCleur for plantings.

—Montgomery Advertiser.

FOR SALE.—Cabbage, Tomato and Bermuda Onion Plants, $1.00 per 1,000. Pepper, Sweet Potato and Egg Plants, $1.50 per 1,000. Prompt shipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. DIXIE PLANT CO., Valdosta Ga. m31.

Mrs. Sam Rowe and children spent several days in Montgomery the past week with her parents.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For School Board

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. E. WILLIAMS.

(Paid political adv. by R. E. Williams, Kinston, Ala.)

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of County Treasurer, subject to the voters in the Democratic primary election to be held in Coffee County on May 3rd, 1932. I solicit the vote and influence of both men and ladies and endeavored to do in the past.

SAM. R. MORGAN.

(Paid political adv. by S. R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.)

For Solicitor Inferior Court

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Inferior Court of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1932, and the 14th day of June, 1932.

J. ALEX HUEY.

(Paid political advertisement by J. A. Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner for the Northwest District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

MAYME MARTIN, Sec'y.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Jr., has been named Robert Byrd instead of Robert Lee, as stated in The Clipper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall have returned to their home in Montgomery after spending several days at the William Bullard home. Mr. Hall is on the "extra board" of the A. C. L. and was sent to Elba to take the place of C. L. Dogerell as fireman on the Elba-Waterford run for a few days. Mr. Dogerell, owing to an increase in business, has been promoted to the position of engineer on the main line. Mr. L. E. Dubose is now the regular fireman on the Elba-Waterford line.

Among the lawyers who are attending court in Elba this week are Messrs. John H. Wilkerson and Jack Giddens of Troy, Alex Huey and J. C. Yarbrough of Enterprise, W. W. Simmons, C. B. Adler and C. W. Simmons of Opp, Judge M. S. Carmichael of Montgomery.

The many friends of Mrs. L. C. Cooper will regret to hear of her illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cooper, in Brantley, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maddox visited Montgomery last Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. M. S. Carmichael of Montgomery were visitors to Elba last Friday.

Miss Hilda Stephens of Opp was the week-end guest of friends in Elba.

Miss Madaline Strain, who attends Womans College in Montgomery, was the guest of her parents in Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Miss Mary Pope Byrd of Opp spent Sunday with Miss Emma Margaret Cooper.

Harold Deal, who has been quite sick at his home, is reported much improved.

Miss Ethel Louise Mitchell of Montgomery came down and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Sr.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd has returned from a short visit to Montgomery.

Misses Gladys Clark and Alice Coker spent last Saturday in Montgomery.

Hon. C. W. Simmons of Opp was in Elba Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks and son, Joe, spent several days last week in Brewton visiting relatives.

Miss Doris Whitman, who is attending college in Troy, visited her parents the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins and little daughter, Catherine, visited in Brantley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Devane and young sons went to Union Springs and Pendleton last Saturday on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson visited Clio Saturday.

Miss Willie Reeves of Enterprise visited her sister, Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper and son, Elwin, went to Brantley Tuesday on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gunnels and family, who have been making their home in Elba for the past several weeks, moved to Opp on last Thursday, where they will reside in the future.

BASIN CLUB MEETS

The Basin Home Demonstration Club was delighted to meet at the home of Mrs. Lehmon Ballard on Wednesday, March 2. The meeting was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary.

Mrs. J. F. Collier gave a brief report of the work done at the leadership school.

We were so sorry that we had some members to miss our time on account of being sick. We hope they will soon be well again.

Miss Ally Hughes was assisted by the club leaders in carrying out an interesting demonstration on pattern alteration. Miss Hughes also explained many other important things that should be taken into consideration in having a neat-fitting garment.

We only had one visitor at this meeting and had no new members, but were very proud to have most of the members present.

The meeting was closed by the president and delicious refreshments were served.

RUTH FARRIS, Sec'y.

VICTORIA CLUB MEETS

The Victoria Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Ally Hughes at the home of Mrs. James Maddox on March 4th.

The president opened the meeting and all business was transacted. Then a demonstration was given by Miss Hughes on general care of clothing.

After adjourning, refreshments were served to the club by Mrs. Maddox.

Invintus Literary Society Holds Important Meeting

The Invintus Literary Society of Elba High School held its regular weekly meeting on Thursday morning, March 3rd, at the school building.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Elmer Britton. The roll was called and minutes were read by the secretary, Mary June McDowell.

The meeting was turned over to Lena Mae Mallory, who had charge of a "Who's Who" contest. The following were elected:

Smartest — Mary June McDowell.

Most popular girl—Sara Mae Mathis.

Most popular boy—Ned Young.

Prettiest girl—Sara Talbot.

Best looking boy—Eunice Deal.

Friendliest—Gladys Price.

All around best—Mary June McDowell.

Neatest—Louise Tucker.

Best sport—Ned Young.

Most athletic—Miss Elizabeth Rowe.

The new officers who are to serve for the next six weeks were elected as follows:

Vice-president; Gladys Price, vice-president; Sara Lee, secretary-treasurer; Louise Tucker, sergeant; Mary June McDowell, reporter. The president appointed the program committee.

The invintus society is boosting the members who are to represent them at the end of school in the debate, essays, declamations, and oratorical contests between the two societies, the Wilsonian and the Invintus.

Mary June McDowell, Reporter.

Woodmen Will Hold Initiatory Meeting Thursday Nite

Local Deputy Ben Conner authorizes us to announce that the local Woodmen of the World Camp will hold an initiatory meeting at the hall in the May building Thursday night, March 10.

Judge Harry K. Martin of Dothan, State Deputy S. S. Wiggins, Judge J. A. Carney and other prominent Woodmen are expected to be present and assist in putting on the work which is an impressive manner. Several candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. All Woodmen are urged to be present.

WALLBERG-ELLENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ellenburg of Pine Level community announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Lee, to Mr. Leo Wallberg of Miami, Fla. The wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening in the home of Coffee County, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wallberg and his bride left Friday morning for Miami, where they will make their home.

BAPTIST W. M. S. OBSERVES WEEK OF PRAYER—

The Womans Missionary Society of the Elba Baptist Church have been holding meetings at the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock in observance of March week of prayer for home missions. On Wednesday the meeting was leader on Monday, Mrs. W. F. Rainer on Tuesday and Mrs. B. S. Franklin on Wednesday. These ladies were assisted by different members of the society, all sharing a part on the program.

Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. Ellis Franklin spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lizzie McSwain of Troy was a guest on Wednesday of Mrs. C. A. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonneau and children and Mrs. Corinne Cureton spent the week-end in Mobile.

Miss Ruth Waters of Montgomery visited Mrs. Sam Rowe last week.

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. W. R. Crook and Mrs. F. H. Talbot were visitors to Troy Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Pierson of Montgomery spent several days last week in Elba the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Rowe.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb were visitors to Brockton and Damascus on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wiley Bullard and Miss Annie Laurie Bullard were in Dothan Monday on a shopping trip.

Rev. J. C. Phares of New Brockton was visiting friends in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey visited friends in Dothan Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Coston, Miss Zadie Rose and C. L. Rowe spent last Friday in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., with friends.

Miss Malene Burns of Troy was a visitor to Elba on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Lou Nolin of New Brockton spent Sunday in Elba the guest of Mrs. W. T. Whitman.

FOR SALE—Velvet Bean Seed, early speckled variety; nice, clean seeds suitable for planting. Price —$1.00 per 100 pounds. J. D. Morrow, Elba, Ala. m3-10pd.

The Cuban government has levied a tax of a cent a pound on all lard and other animal fat consumed in Cuba, either of foreign or domestic production. The presidential decree was signed February 19, the main objective being to boost falling revenues. The tax will be a big help to the public treasury but it will increase the cost of these products, consumed largely by the poorer classes.

Rent Notes at this office.

MOORE-PEARCE

A marriage of unusual interest was that of Miss Minnie Pearce to Mr. Ray Moore, which occurred at the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening, March 4th, Rev. B. S. Franklin officiating.

The bride, who is a striking blonde, wore a beautiful rose silk dress with ecru lace trimmings and harmonizing accessories. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pearce, and has since her infancy girlhood been active in church and social circles here. She possesses a bright and cheerful disposition that has made her a favorite with her friends and associates. Mrs. Moore was educated at Elba school and Troy State Teachers College. For the past six years she has taught successfully in Coffee County schools, winning for herself a warm place in the hearts of the people in the communities in which she has taught.

Mr. Moore is a popular young man of the Goodman community, where he is engaged in farming. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore. Their many friends are extending them congratulations and good wishes.

Messrs. J. R. Clark and Jack D. Lee went to Louisville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pierce, wife of Hon. DeKalb Pierce, Representative of Barbour County.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Lee Morrison and wife, Nevada Morrison, executed a mortgage to Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: February 15, 1927, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure the indebtedness described therein said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book P-3, Page 328, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared the whole debt payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the terms of said mortgage, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the lands conveyed in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 33, Township 6, Range 19, 15 acres on the North building by the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Section 33, Township 6, Range 19 described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and running East along the said North line 500 yards; thence South into the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter 80 2-3 yards; thence in a Southwesterly direction to the West line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter at a point 210 yards from the North-west corner of the said forty; thence North along the West line of said forty 210 yards to point of beginning, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
W. M. BRUNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee. m10-17-24.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Wenza Henry and wife, Bima Henry, executed to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, on, to-wit: March 1st, 1922, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book P-3, Page 328, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared the whole debt payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the terms of said mortgage, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the lands conveyed in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 6, Range 19, containing 80 acres more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
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By Eloise Davison, Household Economics Expert

I particularly like frozen desserts for the ease with which they can be made in any electric refrigerator. If you are entertaining guests for dinner or an afternoon bridge this frozen dessert is a life-saver, because it can be prepared in the morning or even the preceding day and it will be ready to take out of the electric refrigerator and serve when you want it without a bit of further fussing. You know how much that means with all the last minute things every hostess inevitably has to contend with.

Mousses, parfaits and other desserts which are usually frozen without stirring are particularly easy to make in an electric refrigerator but here I am not going to try to pick out the easiest recipes but simply a few of the newest ones that caught my fancy.

Every day, more and more adventurous discovers a new, tasty frozen delight. Among the many new recipes which I have tried during the past few months, I have found several which were particularly delicious. Here is one for which I received the recipe from the "customers" at Rumpelmayer's:

Apricot Mousse
(Serves 6)

2 cups cooked apricots.
½ cupful orange marmalade.
1 teaspoonful gelatine.
1 cupful heavy cream.
1 banana.
Powdered sugar to taste.

Rub the apricots and the banana through a colander. Add the apricot juice and marmalade. Add one teaspoonful of gelatine which has been soaked for five minutes in one tablespoonful of cold water and thoroughly dissolved over hot water. This mixture should be very sweet. If it is not, add powdered sugar as may seem necessary. Fold into cream which has been beaten very stiff. Pour into electric refrigerator trays and freeze without stirring.

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PASSED ON CO. CANDIDATES

The Democratic Executive Committee of Coffee County met in the court house at Elba on last Saturday to pass on qualifications of all candidates who have filed declarations to enter the primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932, and a second primary to be held on June 14th, 1932, should the second election be necessary for a nomination.

At a meeting of the committee held on March 4th, a subcommittee was named to investigate the qualifications of all candidates, inasmuch as it was charged that some of these candidates had not been loyal in supporting the nominees of the Democratic party in the last general election. The subcommittee held a short meeting prior to the meeting of the whole committee at which time several candidates whose loyalty had been questioned appeared before the body. Not enough evidence was brought before the sub-committee to justify a recommendation for disqualification, except in the case of two candidates for constable. These failed to meet the committee.

Chairman F. M. Farris called the committee together for action and on it was found that twenty seats were represented; Committeemen from Beat 1 to Beat 20 all answer roll call. A motion was made and noticed that the chairman declare these seats vacant and the following were unanimously elected: For Beat 6, Elba, B. F. Bryan; for Beat 8, John I. Helms. Election of a committeeman from Beat 7 was deferred until next meeting.

The report of the sub-committee was then received and the committee qualified all candidates whose declarations had been received except two candidates for constable. No other business was brought before the committee and on adjournment set for April 2nd, 1932, at which time the middle of April for the purpose of selecting officers to conduct the primary. All candidates who desire to do so should file lists of names with the Chairman, F. M. Farris, Elba, Ala., Route 4, or with the Secretary, T. C. Brown, Elba, Ala., by the middle of April, so that these lists will be in the hands of the committee when it meets to select the primary election officers.

Following is a list of candidates who qualified with the committee and whose names have been certified to Judge J. A. Carney:

For Superintendent of Education—Rose Watson.

For County Treasurer—Fred L. Donaldson and Sam R. Morgan.

For Solicitor of Inferior Court of Coffee County—

Northeast District—A. L. Johnson, R. L. Lambert, Willis Wilson.

Southwest District—J. Curtis Donaldson, L. P. Young.

Southeast District—W. L. Fleming, N. M. Johnson, L. P. Russ.

For County Coroner—Comer A. Devane.

For Justice of Peace, Beat 10—J. V. Ivey.

For Justice of Peace, Beat 17—H. A. Miller, H. C. Stephenson.

For Constable, Beat 10—J. H. Bragg.

For Constable, Beat 11—Ed Lambert.

For Constable, Beat 17—D. J. Stephens, W. H. Watkins.

Selma Church War Loss Is To Be Paid

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate today passed a bill to pay the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Selma $5,680 as compensation for the destruction of the church building by federal soldiers in the closing days of the War Between the States.

Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, objected to consideration of the bill when it was reached on the calendar, but Senator Black explained that the court of claims had approved the amount several years ago and that the claim fell within the law of 1880 regarding war claims, whereupon the Michigan senator withdrew his objection and the bill was passed and sent to the House for its action.

Miss Pearl Hysmith Is Dead After Illness

Miss Pearl Hysmith, 32, of Opp, died at a hospital in Montgomery Friday morning at four o'clock. Surviving are the following brothers: E. E., L. J., T. A. Hysmith of Elba; one sister, Miss Nealie Hysmith, of Elba.

Funeral was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at Zion Chapel. Burial in church cemetery with Rhodes Funeral Home in charge.—Troy Messenger.

The newly organized high school baseball league, composed of teams from Elba, Florala, Andalusia and De Funiak Springs, Fla., is creating much interest among baseball fans here and in the other towns of the league.

HENRY L. ANDERTON

Judge Henry L. Anderton Spoke Here Wednesday

Judge Henry L. Anderton, of Birmingham, candidate for United States Senator, addressed the voters of Elba at the Court House on last Wednesday afternoon, March 9. Despite the extremely cold weather a fairly good crowd was present for the speaking. Judge Anderton is a man of pleasing personality and it was the pleasure of The Clipper force to have a pleasant chat with him just before the speaking.

The speaker outlined the two issues that are under consideration for Muscle Shoals operation. He told of the long delay that has been endured by the people of this state and said that Senator Norris of Nebraska was responsible for blocking the plans that have been proposed with one exception and that when congress will pass a bill on some occasion it was vetoed by the President.

Judge Anderton also favors the plan of the commission plan of operation which is proposed by the Democratic administration from the State-at-Large: W. W. Brandon, of Greenville; Woolsey Finnell, Tuscaloosa; T. D. Samford, Opelika; L. L. Burg, Monroeville; William Fitts, Birmingham; Mrs. J. E. Deeatur; Norvelle R. Leigh, Mobile; W. E. James, Cullman; A. B. Carmichael, Columbia; Frank Gordon, Marion; R. B. Evins, Birmingham; W. P. Screws, Montgomery; George Grant, Troy; Hubert S. Fletcher, Huntsville; T. S. Faulk, Samson; Hugh Mallory, Selma; Ernest Grant, Birmingham.

Delegates to the National Convention from Districts—

First—Henry McDaniel, of Demopolis; M. McPontain, Monroeville; Henry C. Murman, Mobile; George Pegram, Linden.

Second—A. A. Smith, Brewton; P. B. Bricken, Luverne; J. M. Robinson, Andalusia; J. A. Baldwin, Robertsdale; Michael Salter, Clark.

Third—W. M. Brunson, Elba; Lee J. Clayton, Eufaula; N. F. Bridges, Dothan; E. C. Boswell, Geneva.

Fourth—W. P. Mobette, Orville; Hill Mount, Guntersville; Hugh M. Comer, Sylacauga; Richard M. Kelly, Jr., Talladega.

Fifth—W. P. Little, Memphis; J. M. Pittman, Daleville; C. M. Hyatt, Decatur; Mrs. Ben Graham, Ashland; William C. Ratchford, LaFayette.

Sixth—J. R. Bealle, Tuscaloosa; Edward de Graffenreid, Tuscaloosa; Jerome T. Fuller, Centerville; E. E. Hildreth, Butler.

Seventh—Thomas E. Orr, Albertville; John A. Lusk, Jr., Gadsden; Albert G. Henry, Guntersville; Henry J. King, Oneonta; J. S. Whitmeier, Oneonta.

Eighth—W. A. Ahrenson, Florence; J. W. Jones, Decatur; John M. Snodgrass, Scottsboro; David A. Grayson, Huntsville; James H. Nathan, Sheffield.

Ninth—Frank M. Dixon, Birmingham; Clint F. Allgood, Birmingham; P. A. Rossiter, Birmingham; Philip Painter, Birmingham; G. P. Bondurant, Birmingham; Walter Brower, Birmingham.

Tenth—Ed Pettetrentine, Jasper; Coleman D. Shepherd, Jasper; James P. Hester, Russellville; F. M. Sizemore, Sullgent; Roy Mayhall, Haleyville; Alfred J. Newman, Winfield; Bert J. Cowart, Haleyville; V. H. Carmichael, Jasper; J. C. Shepherd, Berry.

Methodist Sunday School To Give Party On Friday Night

On account of the cold weather last Friday night, the lawn party announced for that date was postponed until Friday night of this week. If the weather is pleasant the party will be held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Wesley Harris in West Elba. Otherwise, the festivities will be held indoors at some place to be announced later.

An Easter egg hunt will be a feature of the evening's program. The Abcha and Omega class, Mr. D. C. Marley, teacher, will be the guests of honor by reason of having won the attendance honors during the past quarter.

MANY CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR STATE AND DIST. OFFICES

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Candidates qualified for state and district offices with the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee are as follows:

For United States Senator: Hugo L. Black, of Birmingham; Lamar Cobbs, of Tuscaloosa; E. Kilby, of Anniston; Charlie C. McCall, of Montgomery; J. Morgan Burns, of Selma; H. L. Anderton, of Birmingham.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: Noel B. Brown, of Cullman, for six-year term, unopposed; Thomas E. Knight, Sr., of Greensboro, for unexpired term of the late Justice Sayre, unopposed; Paul Snedeker, of Huntsville, opposing, William H. Thomas, seeking re-election.

For President Alabama Public Service Commission: Hugh H. Wade, of Talladega, incumbent; John B. Darden, of Goodwater.

For Congress: First District, John McDuffie, of Monroeville, unopposed; Second District, Lister Hill, of Montgomery, unopposed; Third District, Henry B. Steagall, of Ozark, unopposed; Fourth District, Luther Patrick, of Birmingham, incumbent, and Hunt Frazier, of Selma; Fifth District, Miles C. Allgood, of Gadsden, incumbent in Seventh District; Lafayette L. Patterson, of Alexander City, incumbent in the Eighth; E. Burns Parker, of Heflin, and W. M. Rayburn, of Gadsden; Sixth District, W. J. Oliver, of Tuscaloosa, unopposed; Seventh District, W. B. Bankhead, of Jasper, unopposed; Eighth District, Edward B. Almon, of Tuscumbia, unopposed; Ninth District, George Huddleston, of Birmingham, unopposed.

For Democratic National Executive Committeewoman: Charles S. McDowell, Jr., of Florala; Borden Burr, of Birmingham; Judge Leon McCord, of Montgomery.

For Democratic National Executive Committeeman: Mrs. A. C. Malone, Dothan; Mrs. V. B. Smyle, of Birmingham; Mrs. J. E. Stallworth, Montgomery; Mrs. Harry T. Ince, of Mobile.

For delegates to the National Democratic Convention from the State-at-Large: W. W. Brandon, of Greenville; Woolsey Finnell, Tuscaloosa; T. D. Samford, Opelika; L. L. Burg, Monroeville; William Fitts, Birmingham; Mrs. J. E. Deeatur; Norvelle R. Leigh, Mobile; W. E. James, Cullman; A. B. Carmichael, Columbia; Frank Gordon, Marion; R. B. Evins, Birmingham; W. P. Screws, Montgomery; George Grant, Troy; Hubert S. Fletcher, Huntsville; T. S. Faulk, Samson; Hugh Mallory, Selma; Douglas Arant, Birmingham.

Elba W. O. W. Will Initiate Candidates Thursday P. M.

Crockett Camp No. 459, W. O. W., will hold an initiatory meeting at Woodsman Hall in the May building (upstairs) on Thursday), which time a number of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

Judge Harry K. Martin is expected to have charge of the degree work and a number of other prominent Woodmen have been invited and are expected to be present. All Woodmen are urged to attend.

Musical Strains Were On The Air Again Saturday

The Haldane Strain Ensemble, composed of Haldane Strain, Miss Madaline Strain, Mrs. Ellis Franklin and Miss Madge Page, and assisted by Mr. Almon Strain, rendered another of their popular radio programs over Station WSFA, Montgomery, Saturday afternoon. A large number of Elba people were among the "listeners-in" and it was the unanimous opinion that Saturday afternoon's program was even better than the ones that have preceded.

A large number of letters and telegrams were sent to the Montgomery station congratulating the talented Elba musicians upon the high class program rendered.

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Methodist W. M. S. Zone Meeting To Be Held Here

On next Thursday, March 24th, the Elba Methodist Missionary Society will be hostess to all societies in Zone One of the Troy District, when "Victory Training" will be the special theme of the meeting.

Zone One includes New Brockton, Elba, Opp, Dobie and Andalusia. Some of the conference officers will be present.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 A. M., and will be in charge of the zone leader. Lunch will be served at 12:30. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30, and Mrs. W. T. Ellisor, district secretary, of Luverne, will preside.

Following is the complete program arranged for the day:

AIM—

1—To instruct each officer regarding the importance of the program of work and the best methods for conducting her office.

2—To arouse in the heart of each officer determination to make her work a successful one.

3—To secure the definite personal consecration of each officer to her work as a service to her Lord.

Program

10:00 A.M.—Devotional.

10:30 to 12:30—Each Department led by an officer who has experience in the work of that office.

Discussed as follows:

1—What is considered important?—(A discussion of the value of the office to the work as a whole.)

2—The program of work for this office. (A detailed study of what is to be accomplished thru the office.)

3—How to get the best results. (A discussion of methods and exchange of successful plans used.)

Luncheon, 12:30

1:10 to 3:30—Led by District Secretary.

1st—Prayer.

2nd—Goals for the District for 1932 led by District Secretary, setting forth plans of work.

3rd—A discussion of problems: How to secure new members; Children's work; Budget system; Spiritual development; How Societies may meet their apportionments; Two minutes talk on each.

4th—Study of dedication of officers.

Members of the auxiliary and the church are urged to be present at both morning and afternoon sessions. This will be a very interesting meeting and visitors from other organizations are invited, especially the afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock a playlet, "Rejuvenating the Missionary Society," will be given by members of the Elba society.

MRS. D. C. MARLEY,
Zone Leader.

FLOOD MEMORIAL SERVICE BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT 7:30

At the regular Tuesday night meeting of the Elba Business Men's Evangelistic Club it was decided to hold a thanksgiving and praise service commemorating our people's deliverance from the devastating

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CASH IN ADVANCE

It looks as if what Japan needs is a good public relations counsel.

Man wants but little here below, provided his neighbor has less.

With no raw material to work on, quitters will hardly enjoy heaven.

Strange as it may seem, a few persons of importance still sign their names almost legibly.

The percentage of divorces to marriages is increasing, but it can hardly go above 100 per cent.

A lot of drivers are so intent on letting their lights shine before men that they never use dimmers.

Competition brought about two-pants suits, and maybe we shall yet see a suit with an extra coat also.

The Almighty gave us brains, but unfortunately for us left their development and use to our own option.

Some of our friends are such good fellows that we can almost forgive their foul notions about religion and politics.

A good Alabama sister wrote her local paper praising a new pastor for his great courage in publicly censuring the devil.

Some married men will disagree with Sir Richard Paget, who says "human speech is still in a very primitive condition."

Praising the town's ladies for having the cemetery cleaned up, an exchange declares that "the graveyard looks most inviting."

After the recent blizzard a western newspaper said: "Snow blocked the roads completely. Not a wagon, sleigh or auto got thru yesterday. In fact, the largest mail seen was a man on snow shoes."

EASTER

Celebrated in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ, Easter is the oldest of all the festivals in the Christian calendar, even antedating Christmas as day of special religious observance.

This fact arises because Easter is really an outgrowth of the Jewish Passover, and its adaptation is explained by a church historian thus:

"The first Christians, being desirous not to be confounded with the Jews, and to show that they had nothing in common with them, changed the day of the celebration of the Christian Passover, and instead of the 14th day of the first month, on which the Jews celebrated their Passover, the Christians fixed upon the first day of the week, on which our Lord arose from the dead."

Originally, the Greek church did not accept this date until 1925, so that it is only a very few years ago that the entire Christian world has celebrated Easter on the same day.

According to present methods, Easter can not occur earlier than March 22 or later than April 25. It is never a full moon on Easter Sunday, and usually early date.

THE DEAD MARCH KING

Many sincere tributes have been paid to the memory of John Philip Sousa, the great bandmaster and composer, who died suddenly on March 6 at Reading, Pa., at the age of 77. For more than 40 years he had been the world's dominant figure in the realm of band music, and by common consent bore the title of "the march king."

Mr. Sousa came into national prominence as leader of the United State Marine Band from 1880 to 1892, during which time he began to compose the long list of military marches which are known and played throughout the civilized world. Since leaving the Marines to conduct his own band in 1892, his fame has steadily increased.

One striking characteristic of Mr. Sousa's career was his encouragement of native American musicians and composers. It is safe to say that when he first took charge of the Marine Band there were only two American-born players in the organization. On a recent tour of the band every musician was of native American birth, nearly one-half of them were college graduates.

The band has played many concerts in Europe and other parts of the world, and its fame has been brought to millions by radio. Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" went more than 35 years ago, is still the most popular military march ever penned, and promises to remain so. Many of his other fine marches have achieved a like measure of popularity.

In addition to his marches, Sousa composed several light operas and wrote a number of humorous pieces. As a bandmaster he was without a peer, and none disputed his towering supremacy. We shall not see his like again.

HIDDEN MONEY POPS OUT

"The Queen of the Hunters" has stepped down off her throne according to a news dispatch from Chicago. A woman went into a store there, took a fat roll of money from the deepest corner of her stocking, counted off 99 one-dollar bills and ordered a washing machine delivered to her home.

Only half of the 99 bills in the oldtime big ones. So, if she was not the leader of the tin can-of-the-pot-mantel class she "topped" in this country, who was, or is?

The human wife elects to bring money out of hiding is gaining force everywhere. Families are beginning to realize that hiding money does no one any good. If they can find means to economize in everything, it is not hard for them to spend, because dollars put into circulation keep moving and make business prosperous and happy.

As fast as people come to realize that they help no one, not even themselves, by keeping their money to themselves, more and more of them will imitate this Chicago woman, put money into useful labor, time and money-savers, like she did.

FARM GIRL CHAMPION

An outstanding champion is always interesting, and Miss Gertrude Heikes, winner of the national spelling championship from a field of 850,000 4-H club rivals recently, is no exception. Her score, by the way, was 99.5 per cent, about as close to perfection as one can come.

The first won the championship of Dakota county, then after four years in the state championship and finally the highest national honors, the latter with the best percentage by much in the history of the contest. A native American, nearly one-half of whom were college graduates.

While little progress has been made in the direction of such a union, the line has dream may possibly come true.

His record as a holder of public office is remarkable in that he was 11 times premier of France, 17 times foreign minister, three times minister of the interior, three minister of justice, and once minister of education. Such a record would only be possible, of course, in a country where cabinets change often, and frequently as in France, about once a year on an average.

Briand narrowly missed the presidency of the republic in May of last year, which to his disappointment and to the regret of his many admirers throughout the world, he declined to accept, serving as foreign minister until poor health forced his retirement a few weeks ago.

He died peacefully in coma after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Thus passed away in his 70th year one of the world's foremost statesmen. Aristide Briand, apostle of peace.

ORIGIN OF ICE CREAM

Attempts to trace the origin of ice cream have been generally inconclusive, the inventor or discovery of this popular dish being attributed to various nations and periods. But ice cream, or something closely akin to it, has been traced far back in the middle of the sixteenth century, when it was introduced into France from Italy.

By 1630, it is said, an enterprising Sicilian had established the Cafe Procope in Paris, where ice cream was the special delicacy. It became known in England and industry, but also is in the interest of better nutrition and consequently of good health.

Julian Arnold, U. S. trade commissioner at Shanghai, says that American trade has been hard hit by the Shanghai hostilities and that there is no prospect of any immediate material improvement. He estimated that 75 per cent of the cargoes moving into Shanghai for more than a month have been placed in locked warehouses where they could not be moved.

Prop. No. 8
State of Alabama
A PROCLAMATION
By The
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at its last session ordered an election by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which proposed amendment is herein set out, and ordered that the election be held on the First Tuesday in May in the year 1932, this date being more than three months from and after the final adjournment of the session at which the said amendment was proposed, and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment to be voted upon, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, B. M. Miller, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 3rd day of May, 1932, being the first Tuesday in May, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama in the manner and form as required by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"ARTICLE ——. That the municipalities of the Cities of Rafaula and Talladega through their respective governing bodies, in addition to the taxes which they are by any other provision of the Constitution, or any amendment thereto otherwise authorized to levy and collect, may each year levy and collect from and after the adoption of this amendment, an additional tax of not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation; provided, however, that a majority of the qualified electors of each said municipality voting upon such proposition at an election called by said municipality for that purpose may vote an additional tax not to exceed three-tenths of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be levied, collected and used exclusively for the purpose or purposes for which the same is voted; provided that the total tax levied for all purposes in any said municipality shall not exceed one and one-half per centum during any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of said property as assessed for state taxation, (c) That the municipality of the City of Bridgeport through its governing body, in addition to the taxes which it is by any other provision of the Constitution authorized to levy and collect from and after the date of the adoption of this amendment, a tax of not exceeding one per centum per annum to be devoted to such purposes as may be designated by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality, voting upon such proposition at an election called by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality, voting upon such proposition at an election called by the governing body of said municipality for that purpose; provided that the total taxes levied for any purpose in the towns of Red Bay and Parish shall not exceed one per centum in any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. (b) That the municipality of the City of Decatur through its governing body, in addition to the taxes which it is by any other provision of the Constitution of the State of Alabama, or any amendment thereto otherwise authorized to levy and collect, may from and after the adoption of this amendment, levy and collect an additional tax of not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation; provided that a majority of the qualified electors of said municipality voting upon such proposition at an election called by said municipality for that purpose may vote an additional tax not to exceed three-tenths of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be levied, collected and used exclusively for the purpose or purposes for which the same is voted; provided that the total tax levied for all purposes in any said municipality shall not exceed one and one-half per centum during any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of said property as assessed for state taxation, (d) That the municipalities of Attalla and Alcona, through their respective governing bodies, in addition to the taxes which each is by any other provision of the Constitution of Alabama authorized to levy and collect, may from and after the date of the adoption of this amendment levy and collect an additional tax of not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum to be devoted to such purposes as may be designated by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality, voting upon such proposition at an election called by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality voting upon such proposition at an election called by the governing body of said municipality for that purpose; provided that the total taxes levied for any purpose in said municipalities shall not exceed one per centum in any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. (e) That the municipality of the City of Elba, Alabama, may from and after the adoption of this amendment, levy and collect an additional tax of not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation; provided that a majority of the qualified electors of said municipality voting upon such proposition at an election called by said municipality for that purpose may vote an additional tax not to exceed three-tenths of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose or purposes, which tax shall be levied, collected and used exclusively for the purpose or purposes for which the same is voted; provided that the total tax levied for all purposes in said municipality shall not exceed one and one-half per centum during any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of said property as assessed for state taxation. (f) That the municipality of the City of Bridgeport through its governing body, in addition to the taxes which it is by any other provision of the Constitution of Alabama authorized to levy and collect, may from and after the adoption of this amendment, levy and collect an additional tax of not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum to be devoted to such purposes as may be designated by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality, voting upon such proposition at an election called by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality voting upon such proposition at an election called by said municipality for that purpose; provided that the total taxes levied for any purpose in said municipality shall not exceed one per centum in any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. (g) That the municipality of the City of Elba, Alabama, may from and after the adoption of this amendment, levy and collect an additional tax of not exceeding one-half of one per centum per annum to be devoted to such purposes as may be designated by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality, voting upon such proposition at an election called by the governing body of the municipality, but before any such additional tax can be levied, it must be voted by a majority of the qualified electors of the municipality voting upon such proposition at an election called by said municipality for that purpose; provided that the total taxes levied for any purpose in said municipality shall not exceed one per centum in any one year on the property situated therein, based on the valuation of such property as assessed for state taxation. (h) That the municipalities of the Counties of Elmore, Autauga, Montgomery, Lowndes, Dallas, Marengo, Wilcox, Perry, Bibb, Hale, Tuscaloosa, Greene, Sumter, Pickens, Fayette, Walker, Jefferson, Blount, Marshall, Etowah, Cherokee, Cleburne, Calhoun, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Chambers, Tallapoosa, Coosa, Macon, Russell, Barbour, Bullock, Pike, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Butler, Conecuh, Monroe, Clarke, Washington, Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Choctaw, Sumter, Lamar, Franklin, Colbert, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Lawrence, Cullman, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall, St. Clair, Shelby, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Clay, Cleburne, Calhoun, Talladega, Etowah, Cherokee, Marshall, DeKalb, Jackson, Madison, Limestone, Lawrence, Morgan, Cullman, Blount, Walker, Fayette, Pickens, Greene, Tuscaloosa, Hale, Bibb, Perry, Dallas, Wilcox, Marengo, Lowndes, Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore

LIBERTY NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

Here we are in the third month of the year. My, how the wheel of time rolls on! And to think winter has just gotten here. I guess the boll weevil is kinder hiding these cold mornings. How many of you remember a winter like this? None I guess. The fall of eighty-nine and the spring of ninety were kinder like this. We had a freeze in December but January and February were warm, and then we had terrible freezes in March.

We really need some cold weather. Now we had better not get too smart about planting, for we might have the pleasure of planting again.

Everything is going on nicely. Every one is too busy to talk hard times. Farmers hardly know what to do. Potatoes and chickens are the only things that are bringing a fair price. What are we going to do? Guano is going to sell too high. It looks like a long shot and a dim sight.

School is going on O. K. Fine Level gave us a fine play Friday night, "Mammy's Little Wild Rose." The play was just fine and every one mastered his part. A large crowd was present and there was plenty of fun.

The ladies are giving peanut shellings in the afternoon and are getting the peanuts shelled and are having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick and children of Geneva were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kendrick Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams of Kinston also visited in the home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith will regret to learn that their home was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. By fast work everything was saved.

Brother Tilley was at his post Sunday afternoon. There were only a few present. He did not preach, but had song and prayer service. We hope to have a fine crowd next first Sunday. Remember, there will be services every Sunday afternoon. Be sure and come. We invite the Evangelistic Club. The door is open to you.

Best wishes to all.

H. I. BOLAND.

Income Formula Is Started By Wilson

AUBURN, Ala.—By a simple formula worked out by J. B. Wilson, extension agricultural engineer at Auburn, a farmer can determine his net income. It is used to the selling price per unit less the cost multiplied by the number of units—such as bushels, tons, pounds, or gallons.

To illustrate he said that if a farmer raises 5,000 pounds (10 bales) of lint cotton at a cost of 5 cents per pound and sells it for 6 cents his net returns are $50. This is determined by subtracting 5 from 6 and multiplying the difference, which is 1 cent per pound, by 5,000 pounds.

"By application of this simple formula," continued Wilson, "any farmer can determine his net returns. It applies not only to cotton but to any other farm product. It reveals also that few net returns to be had production costs must be low and the production per person must be large."

The board of directors of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, at a recent meeting in New Orleans, decided to continue their cooperative work with the Federal Farm Board for a period of five years. The action is subject to ratification by the state associations.

Rent Notes at this office.

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EXPRESSES VIEWS ON AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURE IS THE BED-ROCK of all other business and should be our chief concern. There can be no prosperity so long as the farmer's problems are neglected. Thousands of our farmers are struggling under an almost impossible burden of mortgage debt which severely hampers them in their farming operations. All possible relief should be furnished them without delay. I favor the extension of payment dates on Federal Farm and Joint Stock Land Bank loans where actually necessary, when they come due shortly after.

Such extensions should be finally paid in installments beginning at the maturity date of the loans. I do not believe in foreclosures on Federal Farm loans in the present depression except where absolutely necessary to protect these loans. The very purpose of the Federal Farm Loan Act is to give aid to farmers in days of need. Those days are now upon us and the Government should cooperate to the fullest extent. This is economically sound since the Government's mortgage security is now probably at its lowest and should constantly increase as the values of farm properties increase with better times. Our best thought should be devoted to the problem of marketing farm products to the end that the farmer will receive a fairer return for his labor and products. I believe the more now being initiated by industrial and agricultural leaders in Alabama to furnish financing facilities to the livestock industry is a most worthy one and should be extended to include other lines of farming activity. This move should contribute largely to the solution of the farmer's vital problems. I do not favor curtailment of federal appropriations for agricultural aid. The farmer's problems will always receive my sympathetic attention.

(Pd. political adv. by Henry L. Anderton, Birmingham, Ala.)

Best Variety Of Cotton Is Urged By Auburn Spec'st

AUBURN, Ala.—For improving the quality of their cotton and increasing returns from it one variety or cotton for a community is recommended by Alabama county agents and J. C. Lowery at Auburn.

How many of you remember a winter like this? None I guess. The fall of eighty-nine and the spring of ninety were kinder like this. We had a freeze in December but January and February were warm, and then we had terrible freezes in March.

By getting the best variety from the standpoints of quality, yields and value the best results are obtained. The county agents are acquainted with the best varieties for their respective counties. Where only one variety is grown it will be easy for ginners to keep the seed pure.

"Adopting one variety," continued Mr. Lowery, "should be done with a view to producing good and uniform lint, rather than for the purpose of going into the commercial seed business. The main purpose in planting cotton is to produce lint; and this fact should be kept continuously before us."

Hearing Is Arranged In Dwelling Blast

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 14.—State Fire Marshal Raife Searcy said Monday that preliminary trial for Jack Wilson, 74, of Coffee County, charged with dynamiting the home of R. E. Powell, also of New Brockton, will be held Wednesday, March 16, at Enterprise.

Wilson, who was arrested following an investigation by Chief Searcy, is charged with concealing a stick of dynamite in a log and placing the log on Howell's woodrack.

The log was burned in Howell's fireplace on January 31 but the family, with visiting friends, was not injured. A stranger noticed the log and escaped before the dynamite exploded. The house was considerably damaged and the fireplace and chimney destroyed.

Chief Searcy said that Wilson placed the dynamite in the log in an effort to avenge himself for criminally prosecuting him.

The maximum penalty for dynamiting an occupied dwelling is death in the electric chair.

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

The Zion Chapel community met at Zion last Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing a Sacred Harp singing society. The following officers were elected: H. L. Dean, singing three songs.

The class went into organization and elected the following officers: T. F. Sanders, chairman; J. J. Deal, vice-chairman; W. W. Sanders and A. A. Wilks and Jap Wilks arranging committee.

The class sang three songs while the report was being made out by the committee. Lesson rendered by the following leaders: J. J. Sanders, R. H. Moore, Jesse Batchelor, Milton Wilkerson, S. S. Sanders, J. J. Deal, D. F. Wilks, and A. W. Mathews.

We welcome visitors, and had some from Elba and Level school. We invite everybody to come on the second Sunday evening and bring their Sacred Harps. We meet at one o'clock. A. W. MATHEWS, Sec'y.

Alabama Fertilizer Sales Low So Far This Season

Fertilizer sales in Alabama to date are about 43 per cent of what they were to the same date last season, the department of agriculture reports tags sold for 52,400 tons to March 11, this year, compared with 122,770 tons to the same date last year and 253,950 to March 11, 1930.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For School Board

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. E. WILLIAMS.

(Paid political adv. by R. E. Williams, Kinston, Ala.)

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of County Treasurer, subject to the voters in the Democratic primary election to be held in Coffee County on May 3rd, 1932. I solicit the vote and influence of both Men and Lady voters. If elected I pledge myself to conduct the Office in a courteous and efficient manner as I have endeavored to do in the past.

SAM. R. MORGAN.

(Paid political adv. by S. R. Morgan, Elba, Ala.)

For Solicitor Inferior Court

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Inferior Court of Coffee County subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd day of May, 1932, and the 14th day of June, 1932.

J. ALEX HUEY.

(Paid political advertisement by J. A. Huey, Enterprise, Ala.)

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Northeast District of Coffee, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FOUNTAIN LEE.

(Paid political adv. by Fountain Lee, Elba, Ala., Rt. 5.)

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Coffee County from the Southwest District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FRED L. DONALDSON.

(Paid political adv. by F. L. Donaldson, Enterprise, Ala.)

Mr. Louie Clements of the University spent the week-end in Elba with friends.

Mrs. R. J. H. Simmons of Lafayette is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Mrs. W. H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Enterprise were visitors "in the old home town" Sunday night and Monday.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from the Southwest District of Coffee, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. C. CURTIS DONALDSON.

(Paid political adv. by J. C. Donaldson, Elba, Rt. 2.)

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Northeast District of Coffee subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. L. LAMBERT.

(Paid political adv. by R. L. Lambert, New Brockton, Rt. 1.)

For Superintendent Of Education

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on May 3, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

ROWE WATSON.

(Paid political adv. by Rowe Watson, Elba, Ala.)

For Congressman

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the primary election to be held on May 3rd, 1932, for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Alabama.

HENRY B. STEAGALL.

(Paid political adv. by H. B. Steagall, Ozark, Ala.)

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coffee County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FRED L. DONALDSON.

(Paid political adv. by F. L. Donaldson, Enterprise, Ala.)

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner from the Southwest District of Coffee, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. A. WILKS and JAP WILKS, arranging committee.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the Northeast District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on May 3rd, 1932. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. A. WILKS and Jap Wilks, arranging committee.

All School Trustees To Be Elected Under New Law

County Superintendent Rowe Watson is calling attention of the school patrons of the rural schools of the county to a new law which was passed by the last legislature and is to be operative at the time three trustees are to be elected for each school in the county. This is a new method of electing school trustees, and to acquaint patrons with the new law, we are publishing below the new bill:

To provid for the election of District School Trustees for the several school districts of the State of Alabama.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA

Section 1. That on the first Saturday in May, 1932, and every two years thereafter, three school trustees shall be elected for each school in every county by the patrons of the school. The county superintendent of education shall appoint three managers to hold the election at each school who shall conduct the election in accordance with regulations prepared by the county superintendent of education and approved by the county board of education. The results of the election shall be reported to the county superintendent of education on a certificate signed by the managers of the election, provided, however, that this shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns having city or town Boards of Education.

Section 2. That the trustees elected under the provisions of this Act, except as otherwise provided by law, shall have charge of the school building and grounds and shall advise and cooperate with the county board of education in all matters relating to the general welfare of the school. The trustees shall have authority by unanimous vote to refuse to accept the assignment of any teacher within ten days after date of the superintendent's notice of assignment upon written notification to the county superintendent of education setting out the reasons for such refusal.

Section 3. That when any vacancy occurs on the Board of School Trustees elected under the provisions of this Act, the same shall be filled by the County Board of Education and the person thus elected shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, provided that the County Board of Education may remove any school district trustee elected under the provisions of this Act upon recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education, for misconduct, or willful neglect of duties.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties now having or that may hereafter have a population of more than ninety thousand inhabitants by the present or any subsequent federal census.

Section 6. That the managers of said election shall serve without pay.

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P.-T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1932-33—

The Elba Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Claude Fleming, first vice-president, presided.

A short business session was held, at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Hendrick Jetter.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. W. English.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Walter Whitman.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Jas. C. Dixon.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mabel Brunson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Rainer.

The following program was given.

Paper on Parent and Child Relationship—Mrs. Claude Fleming.

Piano Solo—Carolyn Mays.

Reading—Sammy Rowe.

Talk, "Parent Education"—Mrs. Terry Kendrick.

Reading—Jean Brunson.

Piano Solo—Mary Fleming.

Talk, "Being A Progressive Mother"—Mrs. Harris Murphree.

The program was very interesting, and we feel that it was an inspiration to all present.

Misses Bernadine Nix and Cecil Meadows, students at Womans College, Montgomery, were the attractive week-end guests of Miss Louise Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blocker of Andalusia visited relatives in Elba Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lallie Harper of Dothan spent the week-end with home folks in Elba.

Rev. L. W. Tubb and Mr. P. G. Mathis visited Samson Wednesday morning on business in the interest of the Elba Business Men's Evangelistic Club.

You will find a complete line of cakes and crackers at Patrick & Jones.

Revs. L. W. Tubb and B. S. Franklin attended a meeting of the Coffee County Ministerial Alliance at New Brockton Monday.

County Superintendent Rowe Watson and Prof. Jas. C. Dixon are attending the meeting of the Alabama Education Association at Birmingham this week.

Unidentified Men Perish In Stolen Auto Near Bonifay

DOTHAN, Ala., Mar. 13.—Two unidentified men sped to their death in a stolen automobile near Bonifay, Fla., early today as the machine crashed into a bridge and caught fire.

A motorist near the scene of the accident said the car passed them at terrific speed and crashed head on into a bridge railing and immediately the wreckage was enveloped in flames.

Persons attracted to the wreckage by the screams of the trapped men were unable to approach it because of the intense heat. The cries of the trapped men could be heard for several hundred yards.

Sheriff Barto Driver of Bonifay finally approached the blazing wreckage and dragged one man from it, but he was dead. Only the torso of the other man remained after the blaze had been extinguished.

Officers said a number of cars in the smouldering wreckage indicated that the men may have been running whisky, and that the liquor intensified the flames.

The car was stolen from W. L. Fitch here yesterday afternoon and officers said the theft probably hid in this vicinity until dark.

The bodies of the men were brought here from Bonifay but none of the hundreds of persons who viewed them could identify either.

The automobile hit the bridge railing with such force that a portion of it was driven clear through the car. A part of the bridge was destroyed by fire.

SAND HILL NEWS

Our regular weekly meeting was held on Friday, March 11, when the following program was well rendered:

Bible Reading by the president.

Song, "Carry Me Back To Ole Virginny"—Assembly.

Poem, "The Little Path"—Sara Nell Wise.

Song, "The Little Empty House"—Wade Mallory.

Story, "War Baby and Tar Baby"—Dixie Farris.

"Simple Things"—Buron Farris.

"A Wish"—Foy Farris.

"A Japanese Print"—Pastine Williamson.

Story, "A Brave Boy"—James Farris.

Song, "Long, Long Ago"—Assembly.

Criticism—Woodrow Farris.

JULIA WISE, Sec'y.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

The pupils and teachers regret to say that we let it slip our minds that it was our fifth Friday program on the right date, so we had it on March 11, when the following program was rendered:

Bible Reading by the President.

Song, "America"—Assembly.

"Washington Helps To Educate Children"—Charles Mallory.

"Somebody's Dad"—Dixie Farris.

"The Boyhood of Washington"—Bonnie Farris.

A Poem, "February Heroes"—Sara Nell Wise.

"A Glimpse of Washington"—Nell Wise.

"Washington, Betsy Ross and the Flag"—Wade Mallory.

A Poem, "Washington"—Daisy Mae Lee.

"Washington At Home"—Pastine Williamson.

"Washington"—Quida Dawson.

A Song, "There Are Many Flags In Many Lands"—The School.

Criticism—Woodrow Farris.

JULIA WISE, Sec'y.

SHOPE-HUTCHISON

Friends in Elba have received the following announcement, which will be read with interest here:

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Augustus Hutchison request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Theodora Farris, to Mr. Harlan Duncan Shope on Thursday, March seventeenth, at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church at Panama City, Florida.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Miss Emma Margaret Cooper and Mr. L. P. Mullins went to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

If it's stringless Beans—try Bloom, cut green, at Patrick & Jones.

Miss Marjorie Darling of Andalusia and Miss Jay Bidwell of Eufaula, students at Womans College, Montgomery, were the charming guests of Miss Nan Marley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis and Mrs. Wesley Morrow were visitors in Montgomery last Saturday.

Hon. Jack Thorington, prominent Montgomery attorney, was in Elba Tuesday on business.

Miss Eunora Farris, supervisor of elementary schools in Coffee County, left Monday for Birmingham to attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Education Association.

If you are wanting some special blend of Coffee, see our line of fine Coffees. Patrick & Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Willis and children of Cairo, Ga., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity. Mr. Willis reported that the recent freezes played havoc with the truck crops around Cairo and as that is a great trucking section, the damage was heavy.

WANTED—Good milk cow to keep for her feed. Will take good care of any animal entrusted to me. Hub Haire, Elba, Ala.

Alabama Hard Hit By Cold Weather

Alabama was hard hit by the cold weather of the past week, reports the department of agriculture at Montgomery.

F. W. Gist, statistician, reports that it is too early to estimate the damage done fruits and vegetables. Reports from over the state to Seth P. Storrs, commissioner of agriculture, indicate the following to be true:

Tomatoes, beans, corn, squash, cucumbers and other tender vegetables were killed.

Strawberries must grow a new crop as berries were all killed.

Cabbage, turnips and mustard damaged but it is generally believed they will come out if there is no further damage.

English peas were badly damaged. R. F. Livingston, chief of the plant industry division of the department of agriculture, reports that it is difficult to give grade on those shipped following the cold. Opinions were apparently not hurt.

Pears and early blooming peaches were badly damaged or killed, with some damage to buds of other varieties. Irish potatoes also suffered heavy damage.

CURTIS NEWS ITEMS

A large crowd attended the "tacky party" at the home of Miss Ruby Lee Saturday night. Each one reported a nice time. Prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Frances Grimes, Miss Lucile Tarver Henderson for being the tackiest girl and boy respectively.

Miss Annie June Courson was the week-end guest of Miss Camilla Hilson.

Mr. John Young died with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Friday night.

Miss Kathleen Lee was the guest of Miss Juanita Johnson on Friday night of last week.

Miss Hazel Grimes of Troy visited friends and relatives in this community the past week-end.

Miss Emma Taylor was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Frances Grimes.

Miss Sarah Smith dined with Miss Elva Grimes Sunday.

Miss Lucille Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ellie Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes were guests of Mrs. Melissa Grimes on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Taylor was the Sunday night guest of Miss Jessie Frank Mc.

Misses Eddie Bell and Clephro Johnson of Opp were week-end guests of friends and relatives in this community.

There will be preaching at the Christian Church Saturday night, March 19th, at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday, March 20th, at 11:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. E. Williams. The presence of each and every one will be appreciated.

Attorney C. B. Fuller of Opp was transacting business in Elba Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and son, John Revel, visited at the home of Mrs. Crook's father, Mr. Rainey in Union Springs Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Deal is serving as a juror in United States District Court which is in session at Dothan this week. The famous seed loan frauds are being tried before that august body.

Word has been received by relatives and friends in this community that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Thomason on Tuesday, March 8, at their home in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Thomason was Miss Bonnie Wise and "Tommie" was formerly the popular manager of the Lindsey Furniture Company and manager of the Elba baseball club.

Miss Mildred Lee, teacher at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee. She had as her guest Miss Sallie Russell of Kinston. Miss Lee left Wednesday for Birmingham, where she will attend the A. E. A.

Prof. W. M. English, principal of the Castleberry high school, transacted business and visited home folks in Elba and vicinity Monday and Tuesday. He reported the finest strawberry crop in the Castleberry section entirely wiped out by the recent freezes, but says that this will more than make up the difference in the fact that the large crop will bring a sufficiently higher price to more than offset the present loss.

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GOODMAN NEWS

The health of this community is very good at present. Sunday School is increasing and the B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely.

Bro. Reynolds filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. L. R. Hickman and family of Wilkinstown visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Wood and family of near Enterprise spent the week-end with the former's mother.

Misses Elizabeth and Lorene Tucker of Florala spent the week-end with Winifred, Christine and Eileen Dismuke.

Mr. Herbert Crosby was a Sunday dinner guest of Byron Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crosby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Rogers entertained with a peanut shelling Monday afternoon.

Mrs. David Johnson spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Andrews.

Miss Lila Pearl Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Roberts and Miss Mary Prince Rogers were dinner guests of Misses Fannie and Susie Wood Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Sellers and daughter, Dora, spent Monday with Mrs. G. W. and Mary Prince Rogers.

Miss Ada Parrish spent the week-end with Miss Vera Bellflower.

Miss Maudie Grimes was a visitor at the Samson schools on last Wednesday.

Miss Mary King of Enterprise and Mr. Lonnie Parrish of Dale-ville, and Miss Mabel Roberts visited Miss Susie Sellers Saturday.

Miss Mary V. Key visited friends at Ozark the week-end.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at the home of Miss Adie Jane Stribling Thursday night.

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for cash or toll. Sheller located back of Morris & McCollough store. W. M. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

Miss Margaret Garrett of Auburn spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, in Elba.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Louise Tucker, Mrs. Ray Moore and Mrs. Roberta Childs were visitors in Montgomery Saturday.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick left yesterday for Birmingham to attend the annual A. E. A. meeting. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Mary Will.

You can find fresh Dill Pickles at Patrick & Jones.

Mr. C. S. Lee was a business visitor in Enterprise Tuesday.

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—BY—

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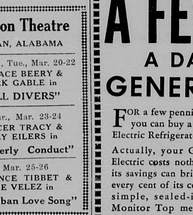

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222 DEAD RESULT OF STORMS IN ALABAMA

More Than 25 Towns Laid Waste In Worst Wind Disaster In State's History; Many Hundreds Injured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 21.—Tornadoes raking Alabama late today and tonight left scores of dead and hundreds of dying in the district of what but a few minutes before had been homes.

Hundreds of volunteers labored far into the night in a drenching rain with flash lights, torches and lanterns to recover the dead and rescue the injured.

Estimates of the total dead varied but all agreed that they would mount above 100 with daylight tomorrow to facilitate the search in rural areas that were hardest hit by the twisting winds.

Physicians and nurses boarded ambulances from nearly cities and towns to aid the injured and rescue and render aid.

Three National Guard companies were called to duty at Northport, hardest hit of the dozen or more areas, aiding the rescue work and preventing pillaging.

Fires followed the destructive winds at Northport and also at Thorsby where two children were trapped in the wreckage of their home that became a pyre.

From the western edge of the Black Belt in Perry County to Saint Clair County in the Sand Mountains reports trickled in through the night as workmen repaired communication facilities.

Early reports minimized the loss of life but as the hours passed, the estimate of dead and injured were revised upward. None would hazard a guess on the property damage.

The Red Cross mustered its forces to cope with a situation made difficult by its widely scattered areas of death and destruction.

Reports showed that a majority of those killed in Alabama were negroes, while all of those fatally injured in the other States were white persons.

Physicians and volunteer rescue parties battled through rain and along debris strewn highways to reach plantation cabins levelled by two tornadoes that swept near Marion, Ala., through Perry County.

Tornadoes that slashed into three Southern States—Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky—late yesterday brought a known death toll of 102 and numberless injured and rendered homeless hundreds.

Alabama bore the brunt of the destructive winds. Ninety-four dead were reported in Western and Central Alabama with indications of a much greater loss of life as National Guardsmen and civilians sought to bring relief to the stricken.

Tennessee's toll was six known dead at Pulaski and Franklin.

Two dead were reported at Uniontown, Ky., when a tornado wrecked a hotel.

The tornado in Alabama were followed by torrential rains, which with gusts of wind at gale force added the work of rescue parties bringing in the dead and injured a difficult task.

Two companies of National Guardsmen patrolled the streets at Northport and at Tuscaloosa the injured were being cared for at hospitals and at the University of Alabama gymnasium, which had been converted into an emergency hospital.

The dead in Alabama were in many small towns. Three of these, Northport, Cullman and Columbiana, appeared to have suffered most, although Marion, where two tornadoes struck within three hours, reported five dead.

ALABAMA

Town	Dead	Hurt
Northport	29	200
Cullman	15	26
Columbiana	15	75
Marion	19	25
Sylacauga	27	8
Bethel Church	8	3
Sycamore	3	20
Linden	4	50
Jemison	5	20
Demopolis	3	30
Lenox	4	20
Thorsby	11	62
Fayetteville	20	50
Pratt Rock	1	6
Falkville	1	5
Union Grove	11	20
Pinsonville	12	25
Collins Chapel	3	20
Hanceville	2	10
Stevenson	7	30
Stanton	1	6
Leesburg	1	15
Corinth	6	25
Bridgeport	6	15
Total	222	952

Elba Sends Truck Load Of Supplies To Storm Sufferers

At the regular weekly meeting of the Business Men's Evangelistic Club Tuesday night, a committee was appointed to collect supplies for the Alabama storm sufferers. Circulars were printed and circulated Wednesday morning requesting our people to give anything in the way of clothing, bedding, groceries, etc., that they could spare. The American Legion also collected many supplies.

Headquarters were established in the store-room formerly occupied by the Ellis Franklin store, next door to Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co., and it was not long until all kinds of provisions began to pour in. Mr. Harris Murphree volunteered to donate the use of his large truck, which will be loaded and will leave for some point in the storm area this (Thursday) morning. The people of New Brockton and other territory surrounding Elba also contributed liberally in aiding to alleviate the suffering caused by what is probably the worst tornado and wind storm in the history of Alabama.

Haldane Strain Ensemble To Broadcast Again Saturday

The Haldane Strain Ensemble, consisting of Haldane Strain, Miss Madge Pace and Mrs. Ellis Franklin, gave a delightful program at the Enterprise Rotary Club Tuesday evening. These artists are receiving invitations to various clubs and organizations for their high class entertainments, and expect to fulfil as many of these as possible. They were congratulated on their good program at Enterprise and were asked to come back in the near future.

The Ensemble will be on the air again Saturday, March 26, over Station WSFA, Montgomery. The time not being exactly known, their friends may watch the Advertiser or Journal for Saturday's program. Three o'clock will probably be the time they will appear.

Let's encourage our home talent and show we are proud of them.

222 KNOWN DEAD

AND SCORES INJURED IN ALABAMA

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Program Of Easter Services To Be Held At M. E. Church

Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be preaching at the Methodist Church by the pastor. The evening's thought will be based on events in Christ's life on Thursday before the crucifixion.

Friday evening at 7:30 there will be Scripture reading and remarks on events of Friday before His crucifixion. This is to be a very quiet and sacred service. Shortly after the sacrament of the Lord's supper has been administered the people will be dismissed. There will be no more services until Sunday morning at 5:45 o'clock, at which time a sunrise prayer meeting will be held.

Sunday School will be held at the regular time Sunday morning at 9:45, after which the Sunday School will present an Easter program, running over into the preaching hour.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on "A Living Christ."

The public is cordially invited and the members of this church are urged to attend these services. It should be a joy to everyone to live again these sad, sacred, but glorious days by expression of our gratitude to the one who is our "Resurrection and Life."

Girl Scouts Will Give Foot-Measuring Party

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at which time the patrols were revised. Most of the time was given to the review of knots and the study of signalling.

After a few games, "Pegs" was sung, which is the means of dismissal. Those present were Adelle Dixon, Bernice Haire, Mary Katherine Haire, Myrtle Farris, Elvie Lee, Rebecca Lee, Lois Swain, Nell Gardner Clark, Mahlon Owen, Myrtle Jackson, Minnie Lee Jackson, Catherine Rushing, Myrtle Pinckard and Mary Smith.

It was decided to hold a footmeasuring party at the home auditorium Saturday evening, March 26. Everyone is invited. Plenty of fun, entertainment and eats.

Examination To Be Held For Sub. Village Carrier

Postmaster J. W. Maddox announces that there is to be held at an early date an examination for substitute Village Carrier for the City of Elba. Applications will be received until April 1st, and the examination will be held at Enterprise. The time of holding the examination will be announced later. Those who are interested can get further information by applying to Postmaster J. W. Maddox at Elba.

Methodist Young People Preparing For Institute

Rev. O. G. Pope, of Montgomery, superintendent of the Board of Education of the Alabama Conference, met with the young people's division of the Methodist Church and representatives of the Coffee County League Union at the Methodist Church Friday night at 7 o'clock for the purpose of setting up a young people's institute. At the interesting session, the meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was called to order Saturday at 2 p.m. by Rev. Pope. Rev. A. N. Jones, Coffee Springs; Rev. W. H. Venters, Enterprise; Rev. J. C. Hames, Mrs. Ruth Boswell, and Misses Annette Horn and Virginia Ward, of New Brockton; Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb, and Misses Mary June McDowell and Emma Margaret Cooper of Elba, representing the Coffee County Leaguers, and Mrs. O. G. Pope, visitor, composed the body.

At this meeting a young people's institute for the Coffee County League Union was set up. This institute will be held at the Elba Methodist Church the week following the fifth Sunday in May. The organization for this work is to be completed a full program of which will be published in the near future.

Cotton Root Is Too Long For Plow To Turn Over

Mr. J. I. Pierce brought a cotton root to The Clipper office Tuesday that is a curiosity. Mr. Pierce said that Mr. Walter Moody was plowing on the Aaron Parker place, in the Bonneau community, when his plow struck something that threw it out of the ground. He found that it was a cotton root. After much strenuous pulling, the root was taken from the ground and it measured 11 feet and four inches.

If any one doubts the length of this cotton root, this statement can be verified, for it is on display at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn Michel and Mrs. Willie Michel were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

NOTICE

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf will be out of the City on April 12, 13 and 14, attending the annual meeting of the Alabama Dental Association. His office will be closed on these dates. m24-31t6.

PARITY OF STATE SCHOOLS URGED AT MEETING OF A. E. A.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Mar. 19.—Warning that it is only a matter of time when the schools will cease to function unless the State "pays its just obligations," the Alabama Education Association today recommended action to place them on a parity with other State departments in the payment of appropriations.

The recommendations were included in resolutions adopted at the closing session of the 51st annual convention of the Association. The educators also went on record as favoring early action to relieve the State's financial distress.

"Resolved, that the Association recognizes the present critical financial situation in Alabama. It records its conviction that education is willing to bear its just share of the burdens incident to this situation, as is evidenced by the reduction effected in all the school budgets in the State as well as by the sacrifices made and the loyalty displayed by everyone engaged in educational service in the State. It is however, obvious that there is a limit to the ability of the profession to carry the heavy burden it has been carrying and that this limit has now been reached.

"That it wishes to state with all emphasis its position as favoring early action that will place the State on a s